

IN RECOGNITION OF "NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK"

WHEREAS, Public Works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as the management, oversight and maintenance of appurtenances for water, sewers, streets, traffic control, solid waste collection, city owned rights of way, and public buildings, as well as trees and landscape beautification efforts; and

WHEREAS, to increase public awareness of services provided by the Public Works Department allows for an increase in the public's understanding of these services; and

WHEREAS, to enhance relationships between the Public and the Public Works Department provides for an opportunity to improve communications; and

WHEREAS, to convey information about Public Works in the schools exposes and educates the youth of our community on Public Works related issues; and

WHEREAS, to promote teambuilding and improving morale amongst Public Works Employees serves to increase efficiency and decrease duplicity during the performance of daily tasks and assignments; and

WHEREAS, to demonstrate appreciation for activities performed by employees in the Public Works Department serves as an indicator that our employees truly are our most valuable resources.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim the week of May 19 - 25, 2002, as "PUBLIC WORKS WEEK" in Augusta, Georgia, in recognition of the contribution which Public Works officials make everyday to the safety, health, comfort and quality of life for all citizens in Augusta, Georgia.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia to be affixed this 21st Day of May 2002.